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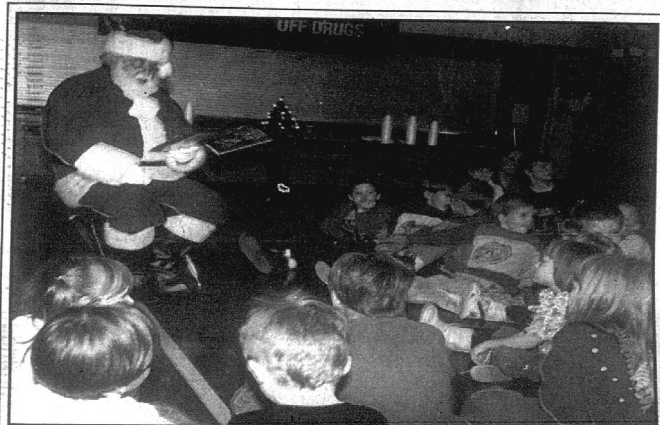
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A treat — Santa Claus, alias John Warren, the night custodian at Lake School, reads to the school's children during a Christmas-themed family reading night. Warren put on the red suit and read stories to the kids as a special treat. At right, Allison Riek and Cassandra Wilson share a book. More photos on Page 2A.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Bowler throws hat in mayoral ring

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Former Granite City alderman and school board member Paul Ray Bowler is a candidate for mayor in the April 1 election.

Bowler, 45, picked up petitions last week to have his name placed on the ballot as a mayoral candidate. He joins current Mayor Ron Selph; former school board members Dewey Melton and David Partney; and Larry Severs in the endeavor.

"I have a detailed plan and will be running an aggressive campaign," Bowler said Monday. "By the time the election comes around, people will be able to tell a big difference between the candidates."

Bowler holds a master's degree in administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a certificate



Paul Ray Bowler

of accomplishment from the Export/Import Bank of the United States. According to his resume he serves as a financial consultant in Europe arranging loans, guarantees

and letters of credit for commercial ventures in new and emerging Eastern Bloc countries. He has also served as an instructor for Belleville Area College, the Granite City school district and other school districts.

He said he will focus the campaign on economic development and environmental issues.

Bowler said he was instrumental in bringing Heidman Steel, Feralloy and several other firms to Granite City during his stint as an alderman from 1977 to 1985. He was first elected to the post at age 25, and served as chairman of the Finance, Planning and Zoning, Industrial Search and Insurance committees for the City Council.

Bowler and Melton were both among four finalists for the city's economic

(See RING, Page 8A)

April ballot fills fast in city

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

April 1 will see a full ballot in Granite City, if the current trend is any indication.

As of Monday, 30 potential candidates for office in either Granite City or Granite City Township had picked up petitions to have their names placed on the ballot.

Mayor Ron Selph will apparently have at least four challengers on April 1, when a city clerk, treasurer and eight aldermen will also be elected in the city. A township supervisor

and assessor are also to be elected. In addition to Selph, Larry Severs of the 3000 block of Willow Avenue, David Partney of Donald Court, Dewey Melton of the 2500 block of Westmoreland Drive and Paul Ray Bowler of the 2700 block of Center Street have picked up petitions to run for mayor.

Three and a half years ago, 10 candidates ran for mayor in Granite City, the largest mayoral field in the city's history.

Other potential candidates for office in Granite City and Granite City Township

(See BALLOT, Page 5A)

McDonnell workers are upbeat over merger

The proposed purchase of McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis by Boeing Co. announced Sunday struck McDonnell employees like a bolt out of the blue.

"Telephone calls from employees poured into McDonnell headquarters after the announcement.

Kenneth Nochta, a machinist from Collinsville, said he doesn't expect many changes in St. Louis operations. Nochta has been at McDonnell Douglas for almost 28 years.

"I think it's going to affect (Long

Beach) California a lot more than here," Nochta said. "That's where all of the commercial planes are built and that's what Boeing is really big in. We do all of the defense building."

Nochta, who was one of the machinists on strike over the summer, said he is not concerned about job security.

"I can retire on this contract through 2006, so I've got a job anyway," Nochta said. "I don't know if I will or not; I'll probably just see what happens."

McDonnell machinists union president Jerry Oulson woke up at his Brighton home Sunday to the stunning news. "I had heard the rumors that Boeing said McDonnell were negotiating, but it came as a complete surprise that a deal had been finalized," he said.

Oulson is president and directing business representative of the 6,400-member, Local 837 of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers at McDonnell.

A McDonnell company official called Oulson at his home about 10:30 a.m. Sunday to alert him to the announcement that McDonnell would become a major division of Boeing.

Oulson sees the merger with the Seattle-based Boeing as a potential boost to the manufacture of jet fighter aircraft at McDonnell in St. Louis.

"McDonnell lost the recent joint strike jet fighter competition to Boeing," he said. "With the merger with Boeing, McDonnell could be

involved in developing the joint strike fighter in St. Louis. It could mean many jobs for McDonnell in St. Louis."

Laura Heather of St. Charles, a materials handler who has worked for McDonnell Douglas the past 11 years, said the merger will boost morale.

"It'll be a bonus for us," she said. "It will give us job security since we won't be competing against Boeing."

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDQ NewsChannel 5

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Raceway looks for more events

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Although November was a little wetter and cooler than they would have liked, officials with Gateway International Raceway say construction is on schedule and they are looking forward to a busy first season.

In addition to three major events, Rod Wolter, general manager for the racetrack, said raceway officials were

working on a number of small and medium sized races. He said they are also moving ahead with plans for a law enforcement driving school, and have been contacted about training limousine drivers.

"We had a little wetter and cooler November than we would have liked," he said last week. "But we were able to stay on schedule and gain a little ground even with the bad weather."

The important thing is to finish the wall

and track. The goal is to stabilize the track base with lime, let it settle through the winter and finishing it in the spring.

In the meantime, he said, track personnel would be working on buildings and other roads.

"Every square yard we get done now is one square yard less in the spring," he said.

The total cost of the project is now

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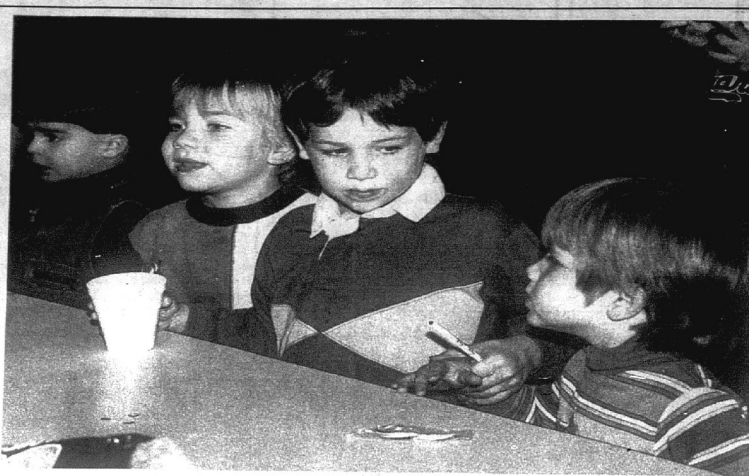
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LOCAL NEWS



Fun time — At right, the Fogelman brothers, Justin, 5, left, Dennis, 6, and Charlie, 4, line up for hot chocolate at the Christmas Reading Night held by Lake School. Above, the children greet Santa Claus, played by Lake School custodian John Warren.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESI)

34-acre tract to be developed

GLEN CARBON — Developers are negotiating to put a hotel, restaurant and strip mall with two anchor stores in a 34-acre development near the outskirts of the village.

Developers of Sunset Terrace, along the bluffs at Interstate 270 and Illinois Route 157, have announced plans for the construction of a 60- to 80-room hotel on the property near the

Glenwood Estates subdivision. The Village Board this week approved a preliminary plat subdividing the property into 11 lots.

Developer Pete Fields said he and his partners, Robert and Mike Bruegge, will return to the board in January with plans for a proposed buffer area separating the subdivision and development.

Fields said Amerihost, a national hotel chain, has expressed interest in building a hotel on a 1.6-acre parcel. Plans for the hotel include an in-ground swimming pool and several meeting rooms.

Fields also have been approached by a restaurant developer and a large furniture store.

"It is too preliminary to discuss names, but we are working on a full-service restaurant and a furniture store. We are also planning a small strip mall with two anchor stores. One of those being the furniture store."

Fields declined to say what the second anchor may be.

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Deadlines move up for holidays

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, deadlines will be moved up for the *Journal* editions of Wednesday, Dec. 25, and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

The production schedules for those editions will be moved up 24 hours, and deadlines will move up accordingly.

Obituaries for those Wednesday editions must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on the prior Sundays, Dec. 22 and 23.

As always, we ask that press releases be submitted a week before the date of publication, if possible. Our staffers will be in the office on those two Sundays and can be contacted about news items.

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LOCAL NEWS

RideFinders adding nine-passenger vans

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Adding nine-passenger vans to the RideFinders vehicle fleet will make it easier for commuters to form van pools, especially in rural areas with smaller populations.

RideFinders Program Manager Jane Smith said last week that the smaller vans would be added, and the first smaller van pool has been formed in West St. Louis County.

Until now, the only option available to van poolers in the program was the 15-passenger van.

"While working with commuters over the past few years, we've learned that van pooling is a popular alternative to driving alone for people whose commute averages more than 20 miles in each direction," Smith said.

However, in some cases potential van poolers are commuting from rural areas with smaller populations, which make it difficult to find enough people with similar schedules and routes to keep a 15-passenger vehicle full.

The availability of the nine-passenger vans will make it much easier for commuters to form a van pool and keep it full," Smith said.

Drivers commute for free, while passengers pay a low monthly fare that covers the operating cost of the vehicle. The fare depends on the number of participants and the length of the trip.

Smith said there are probably dozens of van pools in existence in the St. Louis area that are not registered with RideFinders.

"These van poolers may be paying higher commuting costs because they are using their own vehicles or because they have vacant seats in their pool," she said. "Existing van poolers are encouraged to register their pools

with us so they can take advantage of all the incentives RideFinders offers.

"In addition to providing vehicles, maintenance and valuable coupons, we offer a unique Guaranteed Ride Home program that ensures van poolers from participating companies will have a ride home in case they miss their pool."

Many of the existing van pools could also fill vacant seats by adding their information to the RideFinders database, which contains information on approximately 9,500 area residents who are interested in sharing the ride.

Smith said the winter months are an especially good time to consider van or car pooling.

"At this time of year many find that their commute to and from work is made in darkness," she said. "Add in slick roads from ice or snow, and the stress level of driving alone rises dramatically."

"There's a tremendous comfort in having a passenger on board or in not having to drive at all, especially when the forecast calls for bad weather," she said. "While many people who call use are looking for a long-term commuting partner, we also can match people who only want to share the ride during emergencies or bad weather. As the days continue to grow shorter and the chances for nasty weather increase, it makes sense to have called ahead and made arrangement with your potential car pool or van pool partners."

RideFinders, operated by the Madison County Transit District, is a regional clearinghouse for information about car and van pools.

For information call 1-800 VIP-RIDE.

Hospital to cut staff by 33

WOOD RIVER — Wood River Township Hospital will eliminate 33 positions next month because of a dwindling patient load.

The cuts, effective Jan. 9, will affect technicians, nurses and a variety of other employees, the hospital announced.

"The 33 job reductions will be through all departments of the hospital," board chairman Brad Pulaski said.

The cuts could save an estimated \$1 million a year at the tax-supported hospital on Edwardsville Road, he said.

About 300 people work at the hospital, where the number of patients has dwindled to an average of about 35 people a day. "The lower

number of patients doesn't require that many staff people," Pulaski said.

"We're trying to match employment to the patient load."

Union and non-union employees will be laid off. Nearly 200 employees are represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union.

Forty-three of the 46 registered nurses at the hospital voted in September to join AFSCME.

Job security was the motivating factor of the nurses' move to join the union, said Tom McLaughlin, regional director of AFSCME after the vote.

— From The Telegraph

Are you feeling "Ho!Ho!hum..." this holiday season?

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Calendar of events

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meetings. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Granite City Business and Professional Women, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria, Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 452-6381 or 451-0701.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Falmouth Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019. Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Divorced and Separated Group, Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9288.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 8 to 9 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Dec. 17

Alzheimer's Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of care-givers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community mem-

bers. Call 798-3018 for more information.

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 791-0747 for more information.

Bemis Chiropractor, 3361 Pehling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Chateau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Acre Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 1100 S. 10th St., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-8784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Dec. 20

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Miloski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon

Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STPMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only! \$6 per dozen.

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Annual Bake Sale and Raffle, Colonial Care Center, 3900 Stearns, 2-4 p.m.

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at Von Gonard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Balas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 943-3578.

Al-Anon Adult Children Providence, 2103 Iowa, 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 452-6596.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 22

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1124 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Monday, Dec. 23

Madison County Parents, Without Partners, Chapter 118, will have a new prospective member orientation and monthly general meeting at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road in Granite City. Orientation from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 931-0157.

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m., Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

Senior Social Club, Christmas dinner-dance, at the Township Hall, Door prizes and special guests, Dinner at 6 p.m., Dancing from 7 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Call 877-1215 for reservations by Friday, Dec. 20.

Members-\$6. Non-members-\$8. Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to 4 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

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Bemis Chiropractic, 3361 Pehling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-5557, 8 p.m.


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Obituaries

Robert Poarch

Robert "Bobby" Poarch, 35, of Murphysboro, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1998, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Murphysboro. Mr. Poarch was born Feb. 20, 1963, in Granite City. He was a life time resident of Granite City until moving to Murphysboro about two years ago. He was the son of Robert and Anna Mae (White) Poarch. Survivors include his wife, Janet M. (Palmer) Poarch; one daughter, Anna Mae Poarch of Michigan; two stepsons, Michael L. and Christopher A. Palmer both of Murphysboro; one brother, Donald Lores of Florida; and four sisters, Rose Wagner and Mickie Poarch both of Granite City, Betty Mae of Independence, Mo., and Becky Thompson of Piquette, Ark. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 12, at Crain Funeral Home Pleasant Grove Chapel. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

N. Harshbarger

Nettie Mae (Burns) Harshbarger, 95, of Granite City died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1998, at University Manor in Edwardsville. She was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Grand Tower. Mrs. Harshbarger retired in 1971 from Granite City School District #9 after serving over 25 years as a cookmaster. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Granite City, and was former president of the Hannock PTA. Survivors include her husband, Rolan H. Harshbarger, a daughter, Joann Romine of Granite City; two sons, LeRoy Harshbarger of Belle, Mo., and Donald Harshbarger of Granite City; seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Sara (McClary) Burns; and seven brothers and sisters. Services are scheduled 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards

officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Jesse Ybarra

Jesse Xavier Ybarra Sr., 64, of Granite City died at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1998, at his residence. He was born Feb. 1, 1935, in Granite City. Mr. Ybarra retired in 1984 from Granite City Steel after 33 years as a crane operator. He was a member of the Mexican Honorary Commission, Madison AmVets Post 204, Holy Family Catholic Church, and the Granite City Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby (Waters) Ybarra, whom he married March 21, 1969; his mother, Ventura (Sanchez) Ybarra of Escondido, Calif.; three sons, Jesse Ybarra Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Perry Ybarra of Las Vegas, Nev., and Clifford Hamilton of West Frankfort; four daughters, Angela Ybarra of Granite City, Linda Perata of Downey, Calif., Rebecca Thornton of San Francisco, Calif., and Shirley Ybarra of San Bernardino, Calif.; three brothers, Augustin Ybarra Jr. of Escondido, Calif., Paul Ybarra of Granite City, and Mark Campo of Santee, Calif.; and eleven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Augustin Ybarra Sr.; a daughter, Maria Ybarra; and a brother, Santos Ybarra.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th & Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fishers officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Ruth Rogers

Ruth (Benton) Rogers, 88, of Granite City died at 9:42 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1998, in Clayton, Mo. She was born Oct. 12, 1909, in Osceola, Mo. Mrs. Rogers was formerly employed at Fulton State Hospital in Fulton, Mo., as an LPN. Survivors include one daughter, Gloria Clark of Granite City; seven grand-

children; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Rogers, whom she married in 1956 and who died Nov. 3, 1971; and her parents, John and Lila (Roberts) Benton. Services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating.

Ann Budash

Ann R. (Evanch) Budash, 81, of Madison died at 7:53 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Madison. Mrs. Budash was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Schall of Madison; a sister, Katherine Warchol of Madison; one grandson and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Budash; and her parents, Mark and Agnes (Betzak) Evanch.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. There will be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1821 10th Street, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keen officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Edith Chappie

Edith Maude Chappie, 91, of Galveston, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, November 26, 1998, in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Chappie was born Dec. 8, 1904, in Granite City and graduated from Granite City High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayden Chappie, with whom she married July 3, 1926, in Granite City; and a son, James Hayden Chappie. Survivors include two grandchildren, Jean Ann and Robert Chappie, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Kristan Ann, Robert, and Karoline Staley Kouk, all of Palmdale, Texas.

John White

John B. White, 75, of Granite City died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 4, 1921, in Gibson County, Tenn.

Mr. White retired Jan. 1, 1980, from Granite City Steel where he was employed as a welder. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of American Legion Post #113.

Survivors include four sons, John E. and Charles T. White, both of Granite City; Martin E. White, Pacific (See OBITUARIES, Page 10A)

Ballot

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include: City Clerk — Judy Whitaker (incumbent); and Scott Wilson; Township Assessor — Darlene Laub (incumbent); City Treasurer — Gail Valle (incumbent); Township Supervisor — Alderman Bob Shipley of 2400 S. block of Hodges Avenue, and Michael Patton of the 2100 block of Delmar Avenue. Among the potential candidates for alderman are: Ward 1 — Casmer Skubish, of the 2700 block of Lincoln Avenue (incumbent); Ward 2 — Craig Tarpo of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue (incumbent); Ward 3 — Nick Petrillo of the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard (incumbent); Marilyn Matsko of the 2200 block of L&A Avenue, and John Kabbendjian of the 2300 block of Benton Street; Ward 4 — Foster "Freddie" Frederick of the 2400 block of Logan Avenue (incumbent); former alderman Emerald Dawes of the 1600 block of Moro, Anthony J. Zumbo Jr. of the 2400 block of Missouri Avenue, Tim Vaughn of the 3000 block of Century Drive, and Larry Rudder of Briar-moor Lane; Ward 5 — Eddie Asadorian of the 1600 block of Poplar Street (incumbent); Larry Blackwell of the 2700 block of Roosevelt Avenue, Vanessa Vargo of Parktowne Drive, Jerry Jackson of the 2100 block of State Street, and James E. Bailey Sr. of the 1700 block of Olive Street; Ward 6 (4-year term) — Alan Crider of the 2100 block of Aubrey Avenue (incumbent), and John Petish Jr. of the 3200 block of Carlson Avenue; Ward 6 (2-year term) — Walter Milton Sr. of the 3200 block of Wabash Avenue (incumbent); and Ward 7 — Kim Affolter of the 1600 block of Garfield Avenue (incumbent). Candidates must file petitions between Jan. 13 and Jan. 21 to have their names placed on the April 1 ballot.

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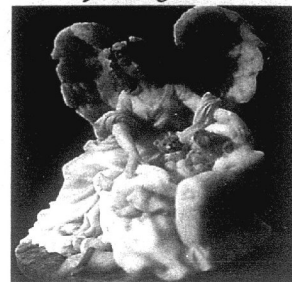
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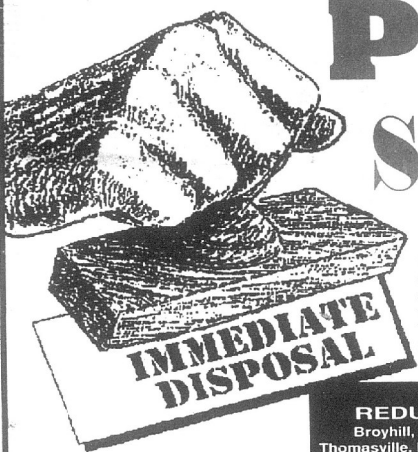


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Bowler served as a member of the Granite City School Board from 1987 to 1991.

Bowler said he will be candid about a 1989 guilty plea to a federal count of making a false statement on a loan application, and that Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine has told him the conviction would not affect his ability to take office, if elected.

Bowler said he was advised to borrow money to temporarily place in a bank account when applying for a loan in 1984 to purchase six four-unit apartments.

"That was the way you bought property in Granite City," Bowler said. "I had no idea it was illegal until they (the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Attorney's office) showed me what law had been broken."

Selph, a former police officer, was elected four years ago from a field of 10 mayoral candidates. He is currently chairman of the Madison County Transit District and serves on the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, among other boards.

Melton is a retired IBM executive, former police commissioner and brother of Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub.

Partney is a former school board president and son of former mayor Donald Partney. He is a precinct committeeman and believes that the township form of government in Granite City should be abolished.

Severs, the father of a teenager who was found guilty last year of battering police officers during a disturbance at his home, has since been vocal in his opposition to police brutality.

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•Merger

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for those jobs."

Olson said he would ask for a meeting with top McDonnell officials to discuss the merger's impact. "Our main concern is the jobs for our workers in St. Louis," he said.

Nochta said he thought the merger was brought on by a growing commercial air manufacturing market in Europe.

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Q. When mixing contemporary and Chinese decor in home furnishings, should the carpeting be modern classic such as Berber, or exotically printed as in Asian fashion?
 Toni Haslam, St. Louis

A. The mix you suggest of contemporary with oriental is excellent—eclectic is big! I am assuming you're ready to do a lot of mixing, such as lacquered finishes, textured upholstery and a Berber carpet to tie that all in. It sounds fantastic! An Asian rug, such as an Auboussan, would bring a great pattern to your floors. Berber will neutralize everything. For drama, I would suggest a patterned Asian rug, such as a "Tree of Life," a hunting scene, or just a lovely overall pattern.

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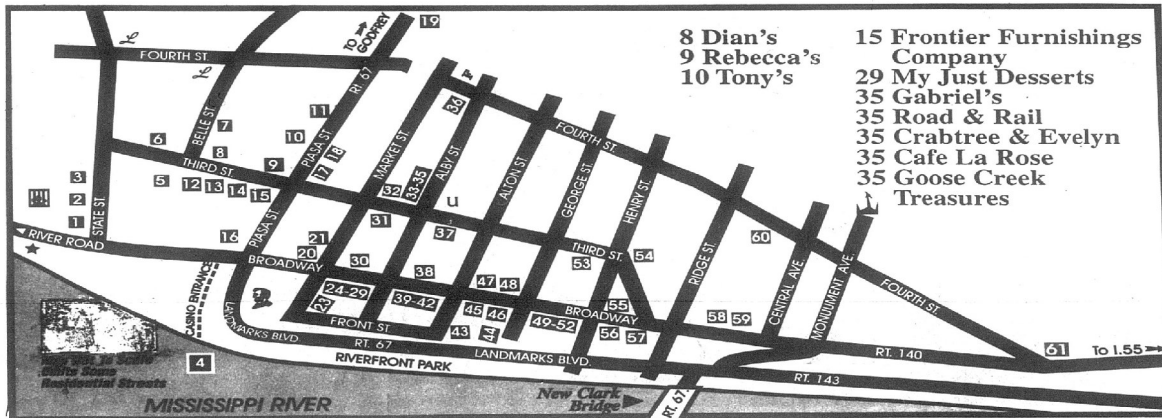
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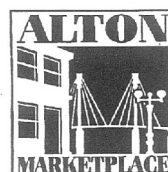
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Mo., and Daniel E. White of Las Vegas; one daughter, Candice Sue Smith of Dover, Tenn.; three brothers, Robert Glenn White of Altamonte

Spring, Fla.; Willard Gene White of St. Louis; and Jamie White of Parker Heights, Texas; four sisters, Lottie Gifford of Granite City, Earline Cooper and Pauline Sisco, both of Kenton, Tenn., and Bobbie Guthrie of Clarendon, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his

wife, Patricia Ann (Poe) White; and his parents, John Thomas and Myrtle Lou (Newell) White.
Services were Friday, Dec. 13, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. John Childers officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Frank Wendel

Frank L. Wendel, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He

was born July 4, 1920, in Granite City. Mr. Wendel was a member of the Granite City Steel in January 1984 after working 33 years as an electrician. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville and Better Breathers Club at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley M. (Davis) Wendel whom he married Oct. 30, 1949, in Granite City; one son, Edward M. Wendel of Granite City; one daughter, Janice M. Wendel of Houston; a sister, Frances Robbers of Granite City; two brothers, Leonard Wendel of Granite City and Hubert Wendel of DeSoto, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Clara (Sale) Wendel; and a sister, Dorothy Burish. Services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fishel officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Arrangements handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Michael Lopez

Michael S. Lopez, 51, of Germany,

son of Stephen J. and Virginia Lopez of Glen Carbon, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, in Germany, Germany.
Mr. Lopez was a former photographer for the Granite City Press Recorder. He was employed by the Marshall Center in Germany in public relations.

Arrangements are pending at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwardsville.

Earl Arnold

Earl E. Arnold, 85, of Pontoon Beach died at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at his residence. He was born Sept. 20, 1911, in Truman, Ark.

Mr. Arnold, a U.S. Army veteran, retired in 1990 from Nooter Corp. of St. Louis after 12 years as a welder. He was a member of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. for 32 years, Grace Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 877, and Amvets Post 204 of Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena V. (Polack) Arnold whom he married March 10, 1951, in St. Louis; one son, William Arnold of Pontoon Beach; one daughter, Cynthia Davis of Edwardsville; three sisters, Wanda Deering of Louisville, Ky., Brenda Stipes of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Colene Long of

Duncan, Okla.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Virna Mae "Kain" Arnold.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones and the Rev. John McKinney officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials to Shriners Hospital are suggested.

James Mitchell

James Lee Mitchell, 85, of Collinsville died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996. He was born Nov. 21, 1907, in Rolla, Mo.

Mr. Mitchell retired from the Terminal Railroad yard in Madison after 30 years as a switchman. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn L. (Bohndewind) Mitchell, whom he married Nov. 22, 1948; his mother, Olga M. (Hamilton) Hens of Florissant, Mo.; two sons, Michael A. Mitchell of Glen Carbon and Gary E. Mitchell of Leadville, Colo.; two daughters, Kathleen Jones of Collinsville and Cherie A. Christoph of Florissant, Mo.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, John L. Mitchell.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Her Funeral Home, 501 W. Main, Collinsville, with the Rev. Ron Hill officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Events

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estimated at about \$25 million.

Ticket sales to the general public for three major events — the PPG Cup IndyCar World Series race May 22-24, the National Hot Rod Association's Craftsman Nationals on June 26-29, and the NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division, on July 24-26 — started Friday.

Wolter said they probably would not be adding any more major events this year, but hope to build that number up to five or six per year.

"We'll have some semi-major events," he said. "Nothing really spectacular for next year because I think we'll be busy handling those three."

"On down the road it looks like we're going to try to add more events," he said. "We'll probably try to get up to a total of six major events in a year — one a month or little better."

He said it was difficult to coordinate more than one such event per month.

One event they are trying to secure is a Winston Cup Series NASCAR race.

"They're very noncommittal in advance," Wolter said. "We'd love to get something here in 1998 — we're really pushing hard."

That would require almost double the 45,000 to 50,000 seats planned for this year.

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Staff Sgt. was promoted to sergeant on Dec. 1, 1996. He is currently assigned to the drill instructor position at the 1st Airborne Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Toussaint joined Marines in 1985 and served in Vietnam. He is currently assigned to the 1st Airborne Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

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is married to Donald W. Toussaint Jr. He will receive his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on Dec. 1, 1997.

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In the military

Toussaint
Staff Sgt. Dana E. Toussaint was promoted to his current rank on Dec. 2. He completed drill instructor school in September at Parris Island, S.C.

Toussaint joined the Marines in 1985 and is serving at the Second Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, USMC-H Co., Parris Island, S.C. He will serve 2 1/2 years of duty there.

Toussaint is the son of Joyce and the late Dr. Harold E. Toussaint of Granite City. He is married to the former Rosa D. Bolt and a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School.

Haddix
Donald W. Haddix of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. He will receive training in the

job specialty of his choice, linguist. Haddix will take basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and advanced individual training at the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., reporting for duty July 15.

He is the son of Richard and Lanette Haddix of Granite City and a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School.

Connolly
Marine Pvt. Sean M. Connolly, son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. and Mrs. R.M. Connolly of Edwardsville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Connolly is a 1996 graduate of Edwardsville High School.

Burnett
Army Pvt. Jason J. Burnett, has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Burnett is the son of Bill A. Burnett of Edwardsville.

He is a 1996 graduate of Livingston High School.

Ahne
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Dean J. Ahne, son of Paul J. and Karen S. Ahne of Edwardsville, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans.

Ahne, a 1990 graduate of Edwardsville High School, joined the Navy in March, 1995.

Mavich
Jennifer E. Mavich, daughter of Richard and Jill Mavich of Marine, recently joined the U.S. Army. Mavich has the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the

job specialty of her choice, linguist.

A 1996 graduate of Triad High School, she will take basic training at Fort Jackson, and advanced training at the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., reporting for duty Jan. 17.

Ragsdale
Army Pvt. Keith M. Ragsdale has begun basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Ragsdale is the son of Connie S. Lammering of Caseyville and Kenneth E. Ragsdale of Granite City.

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Art Voellinger

Edwardsville players on climb in pros

If you've followed southwest-area Illinois athletes through the years, jot down the names of five former Edwardsville High School baseball players all currently in professional baseball.

My hope is 1997 is a great year for them as they—pitchers Joe Blasingim and Jason Boyd, outfielder Mark Little, pitcher Tom Price and outfielder Dave Slennier continue to show why they were so able to contribute to the state-record 64-game winning streak Edwardsville put together in 1990-91.

"They all were good athletes," Edwardsville varsity baseball coach Tom Pile said as we discussed the progress of the former tigers.

"There was no surprise as to why we did so well," added Pile, whose team claimed the Class AA state title in 1990 before going 39-0 prior to losing in the '91 finals.

Of the five, Boyd and Little have been placed on 40-man major league rosters, meaning Jason will report to spring training with the Philadelphia Phillies and Mark with the Texas Rangers.

An eighth-round pick in the June 1984 draft, the 6-foot-2, 165-pound Boyd posted an 11-3 record with a 3.90 earned run average last season at Clearwater of the Florida State League.

The 23-year-old right-hander (he'll turn 24 on Feb. 23) struck out 120 batters in 161 1/3 innings, walked 49 and permitted 160 hits.

Signed after pitching at John A. Logan College, Boyd compiled records of 3-7 with a 4.17 ERA and 6-8, 3.58 in his first two seasons of pro ball.

Little, a 6-foot, 200-pound right-handed batter and thrower, had an outstanding season at Tulsa, Okla., of the Class AA Texas League. In 101 games, he had 119 hits, including 24 doubles and 13 home runs for 50 runs batted in while stealing 22 bases. His on-base percentage was .377.

A collegiate All-American at Memphis, the 24-year-old Little hit .293 in 54 games in his first pro season in '94 and then .266 in 115 games in Class A in '95.

Left-hander Price has compiled an 18-16 record in three seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization and reached the Texas League in '88, where he was 0-4 with a 9.36 ERA before finishing the season with a 3-3 record and a 9.34 mark at Class A San Bernardino, Calif.

A control artist, Price has struck out 175 batters in 208 1/3 innings but walked just 31 while allowing only 21 home runs. In '95, he led the California State League with a 2.02 ERA when he was 10-5.

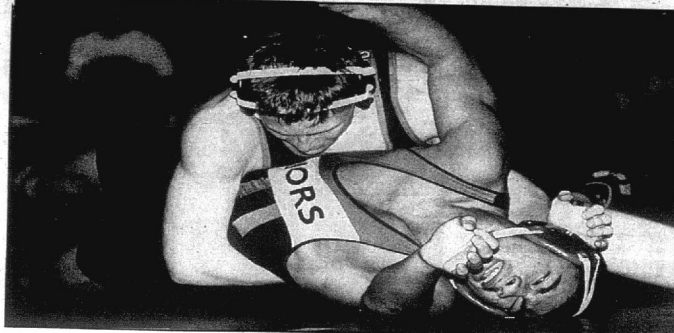
"Before Tom went to Notre Dame, there was some question as to his throwing hard enough," Pile said.

"After he set the school record there, most victories, I called them and asked if they thought he threw hard enough now and hung up," said Pile, who rated Price as the best pitcher he coached.

Blasingim entered the minor leagues last season after playing basketball and baseball at Southwest Missouri State, where Slennier was an infielder.

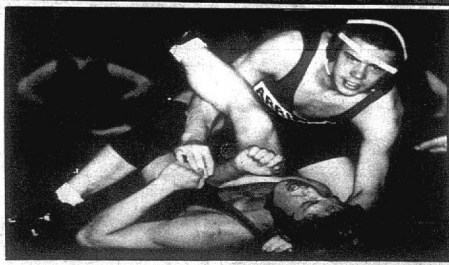
After going 1-1 with a 0.78 ERA in four games for the Bellingham Giants, the 24-year-old right-hander moved to Burlington of the Class A Midwest League—where he was 1-4 with a .86 ERA in 27 games. In 60 1/3 innings for the Iowa team, he struck out 60 and allowed 54 hits.

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Staff photos by JOHN FRESI

Two solid Granite City Wrestlers struggled against their Bethalto counterparts. Junior John Kelly, at right, on top, suffered his first loss of the year at 125, albeit a close 5-3 decision to talented Eagles wrestler Ryan Voyles. Warriors sophomore Brooks Narvaez, above, on bottom, lost only his second match of the season at 140 in a 5-4 score against senior Ike Sullivan.



Carlyle is only area team standing after shootout

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

With better fortune, local teams could have reversed their 1-3 mark at the 16th annual Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout last week.

Alton (6-2) was the only area squad to get blown out, losing 15-40 Thursday to Memphis (Tenn.) East, ranked 10th

in the USA Today top 25 poll.

But heartbreak hotel set in for Breese Central and Belleville East. The Knights (3-1) lost a buzzer-beater to Incarnate Word Academy 37-36 Wednesday when freshman Maggie Toczykowski canned an off-balance, desperation 3-pointer as time expired.

The Lancers (2-1) overcame a 19-point second-half deficit and led 69-67

in overtime before losing 79-70 Thursday to Minneapolis (Minn.) North, ranked 17th nationally.

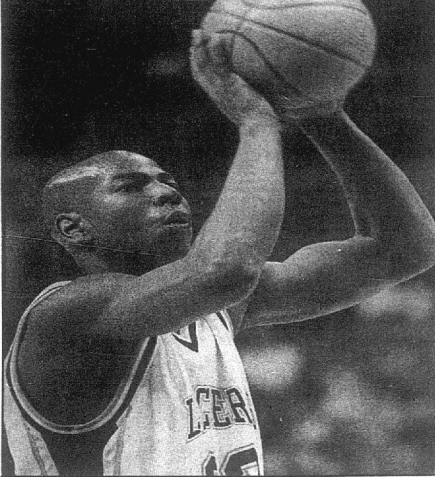
Carlyle's girls team did save face, outlasting Jackson, Mo., 57-51 Thursday.

The defending Class A state champions moved to 7-0 on the season after nearly blowing an 18-point lead with 1:55 left.

What figured to be the Shootout's feature matchup, meanwhile, turned into a one-sided affair.

Three-time defending Illinois Class AA state champion Peoria Manual Park tied the country, was paired up with second-ranked Mouth of Wilson (Va.) Oak Hill Academy Thursday.

For the first time in Shootout history, (See STANDINGS, Page 2b)



Errick Greene brought the Lancers back from a blowout.

Lagging Lancers make late charge

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

For the better part of three quarters, Belleville East's Coca-Cola/KMOX 1120 Shootout debut was a yawner.

Two-time defending Minnesota Class 4A state champion Minneapolis North led by 11 after a quarter, 10 at halftime and swelled the advantage to 19 midway through the third period.

Most of the Kiel Center crowd began to depart. And that's when Belleville East heated up.

The Lancers parried their deficit to 12 heading into the fourth period.

Six straight points from 6-3



senior forward Errick Greene kept East close at 58-49.

Junior Josh Helbig then went ballistic. In addition to a steal and subsequent layup, the 6-3 forward hit two free throws and a trio of three pointers including a bank shot that tied the game at 65-65 with 1:22 left.

The opening 2 1/2 minutes of overtime also provided high suspense, as Minneapolis North deadlocked the contest 69-69

with 1:44 left before outscoring Belleville East 10-1.

"We kept the crowd who stayed interested," Belleville East coach Doug McCrary said. "It was fun. It wasn't fun losing, but it was fun playing in this game."

After blowing a 19-point lead, an obviously fatigued Polar Bears squad appeared on the ropes.

But behind the leadership of 5-10 senior guard Khalid El-Amin, who scored 19 points, Minneapolis North staved off an emotionally charged Lancers unit in overtime.

"We've been in that situation before," said El-Amin, who (See LANCERS, Page 2b)

Mohme overtakes Eagle point record

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

Saturday night was a special occasion for Columbia senior Janell Mohme.

Not only did the Lady Eagles trash Trico 54-23, but the 6-1 center also became Columbia's all-time girls scoring leader.

Mohme, who scored 22 points for a career total of 1,106, surpassed Dana Inman's mark of 1,094 points with three seconds left in the opening period.

Play was stopped, and Mohme was awarded

a plaque by coach Dale Huwer. "Janell is a very gifted basketball player," Huwer said. "I congratulated her and her teammates. It was important to recognize her teammates too, because there have been a lot of assists, especially in the past two games."

Mohme will also receive the ball she used for the record-breaking basket at 10 points a game, Columbia (7-1 overall, 2-1 Cahokia Conference) cruised to a 31-point romp.

"It felt awfully good," Huwer said. "Maybe people will start to recognize these ladies." (See MOHME, Page 3b)

McKendree cagers living up to coach's hopes

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Midway through the season, the McKendree College men's basketball team has lived up to the expectations of coach Harry Statham.

After beating Greenville College 102-74 last Thursday, the Bearcats improved to 13-3 with Saturday's 86-55 win over Marycrest International University. McKendree, ranked 16th in the NAIA preseason poll, moved up to No. 14 in the first poll of the regular season.

"Things are going very well," said Statham, in his 30th season as the Bearcats' head coach. "We defeated a (NCAA) Division I school, Southeast Missouri State, 72-59 (on Dec. 5). We played well for 40 minutes. In some

"We're playing 11 or 12 guys most of the time, and most of them are playing about 22 minutes a game...Down the stretch, that could be real big for us. A lot of guys will be seasoned."

—Harry Statham
McKendree coach

games we've lacked consistency, but this was a consistent effort.

"We showed a lot of poise against their fullcourt press and made very few turnovers. We had good shot selection and we showed good confidence. It was a tremendous win for our program."

Statham's teams have been known for their balance and depth, and this year's squad is no exception.

"Marty Adams (a 6-foot-4 junior from Patoka) has been our consistent player and is averaging 19 points a game," Statham said. "Brian Schutz (a 6-8 senior from White, Ill.) has

stepped up lately and is up to 13 points a game. Andre Taylor (a 6-6 junior from Chicago) is averaging 11 points a game and is our top rebounder at 5.1 per game."

Ryan Mitchell, a 6-7 junior from Elizabeth, has posted 10 points a game, with 6-5 senior Marcus Previtt (Tamm) and 6-5 sophomore Jeff Thayer (Salem) averaging nine and eight points, respectively. Dwight Russell, a 6-6 senior from Cairo, is second in rebounding at 5.8 per game and Previtt is third at 5.7.

"In different games, different guys have been stepping up to play big for us," Statham said.

After a semester/holiday break, the Bearcats return to action Jan. 7 at Lindenwood College. (See BEARCATS, Page 3b)

•Mohme

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Hopefully, we can continue this streak."

Butter's team played Westclin on Monday and is currently in the Gibault Tournament.

For the better part of three quarters on Friday the 13th, Dupo's gymnasium must have resembled Camp Crystal Lake to the Columbia boys basketball squad.

The Eagles (3-1, 2-0) trailed by as many as nine points and did not take their first lead until 1:04 remained in the third quarter.

Columbia then assumed a 4-0 lead at the 6:22 mark of the fourth period, only to see Tigers senior Doug Wiechert knot the contest at 51-51 on two free throws with 25.2 ticks showing.

In overtime, the Eagles again grabbed a five-point lead. But senior Josh DeJarnette's 3-pointer brought Dupo even at 59-59 with 12 seconds left.

But senior Matt Harper's free throw with 4.1 seconds remaining finally secured the Eagles' 60-59 verdict.

"I'm going to take a double take at this career," said Columbia assistant Dave Touchette, filling in for Darrell

Burd. Burd was serving a one-game suspension. "It was more exciting than I wanted. We just came out on the good end of it."

After its home opener against Valmeyer on Tuesday, Columbia is preparing for a home clash with Carlyle on Friday.

In addition to DeJarnette's 30-point outburst, Wiechert added 17 points, including his clutch free throws.

The Eagles, however, held Wiechert to only six points after the opening quarter.

"That (the two free throws) was huge," Dupo coach Rich King said. "And they took him out a little bit. Teams will show on him a little bit and sometimes he doesn't react to that. They've got to stop him to beat us, and they did a pretty good job."

Dupo tackled Venice on Tuesday and travels to Red Bud on Friday.

A suicide schedule has contributed to Waterloo's slow start.

The Bulldogs (1-3, 1-1) dropped nonconference decisions to Madison (Dec. 3) and Mascoutah (Dec. 14), along with a conference game to Freeburg (Dec. 13).

Sandwiched in was a victory

over Lebanon on Dec. 6.

"Playing good teams helps you get better," Waterloo coach Keith Williams said. "We could pad the schedule with cupcakes early and be 3-1 or 4-0. That doesn't really do you any good, though. I think anybody wants the competition and wants to play good teams."

Although Waterloo lost to Freeburg and Mascoutah, Williams said the weekend was not a total wash.

"I was pleased with a lot of things we did," Williams said. "We played two very tough teams this weekend. I thought the weekend was pretty profitable."

One bright spot in particular was Jason Overbey's performance, as the junior center netted a team-best 26 points over two games.

"Jason did a lot of good things," Williams said. "Jason worked really hard in the off-season. And he's tough in the post. I was glad for Jason."

In other boys action last weekend, Gibault (3-0), Red Bud (3-0) and Valmeyer (3-3) posted victories.

Gibault plays Althoff at home Friday, while Red Bud contends with Dupo. Valmeyer opens competition in the St. Charles Tournament on Thursday.

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As winter's chill and drab colors recede, among the first plants to reflect the hues of spring are lawn grasses. To celebrate the arrival of spring and the nation's focus on outdoor activities, the Professional Lawn Care Association of America has designated April as National Lawn Care Month.

According to PLCAA, the North American lawn care season officially starts in April when more than 25 million acres of lawns are turning green just about everywhere. It's estimated that North Americans spend about one billion hours tending to lawns every year.

"A recent Gallup survey noted that consumers spent \$25.9 billion on do-it-yourself lawn and garden activities in 1994, and an additional \$13.4 billion on professional lawn and landscape services," said Ann E. McClure, PLCAA's executive vice president. "National Lawn Care Month honors Americans' pride in beautifying their homes and community landscapes."

There are many reasons why Americans value their lawns. Gallup survey respondents said well-maintained lawns and landscapes:

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The environmental benefits of a healthy lawn — helping to purify and cool the air and filtering water that drains into the ground — were recognized by 23 percent of U.S. households. While still not high on the list, recognition of the environmental benefits of a healthy

lawn did increase by 11 percent over 1992.

In fact, healthy turf helps lock nitrogen and phosphorus in the root zone and prevents them from reaching the groundwater, explained McClure. A Cornell University study shows that a healthy, properly maintained lawn is an effective filter for protecting groundwater quality.

With the economic, aesthetic and environmental benefits a healthy lawn brings, it's no wonder we consider lawn care a priority, noted McClure.

It's fitting that we celebrate our lawns in April when we begin to spend more time outdoors," McClure said.

"PLCAA and its more than 1,000 turf care professional members support National Lawn Care Month and encourage everyone to enjoy and nurture nature's green spaces."

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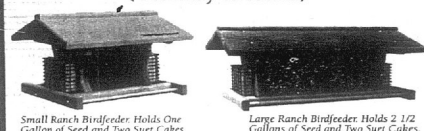
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(By Carol C. Schlitt, extension, nutrition and wellness; University of Illinois Extension Line to St. Clair and Madison counties.)

A blood cholesterol level of 240 mg-dL or greater is considered "high" for adults. If your blood cholesterol is 240 mg-dL or greater, you have more than twice the risk of developing heart disease as someone whose cholesterol is 200 mg-dL.

But any cholesterol level of 200 mg-dL or more, even in the "borderline-high" category of 200-239 mg-dL, increases your risk of heart disease. Levels less than 200 mg-dL put you at lower risk for heart disease. However, it does not mean no risk.

Risk can also be increased by cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes mellitus, age, male sex and family history of premature heart disease.

Eating a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol and getting regular physical activity can help maintain a desirable level of blood cholesterol.

The way diet affects blood cholesterol varies among individuals. Blood cholesterol does increase in most people when they eat a diet high in saturated fat and cholesterol and excessive calories.

Of these, dietary saturated fat has the greatest effect while dietary cholesterol has less.

Benefits of kefir are still questioned

The nutritional benefits of milk are well documented. But the benefits of kefir, a fermented milk, are still questioned, according to Susan Brewer, University of Illinois Extension food safety specialist.

Kefir is similar to cultured buttermilk and yogurt because it has live cultures believed to aid gastrointestinal disorders. For centuries, kefir organisms appear to provide health benefits including improved lactose digestion, reduction in blood cholesterol, reduction in colon carcinogenesis, and stimulation of the immune system.

The kefir organism most commonly studied is *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, which is also found in yogurt.

Kefir is made with pasteurized whole, low-fat or skim milk. The milk is heat treated, then cooled, and kefir grains are added. After the milk is incubated for 24 hours, the kefir grains are removed. The fermented product is chilled and ready for use.

As with any product that has proposed health benefits, moderation is the key, Brewer said.

Kefir should be safe if not consumed in excessive amounts.

Researchers are still studying the benefits of fermented milk products, but preliminary study findings are promising, Brewer said.

Strengthen hands, grip

Strengthen your hands and grip with these simple exercises offered by Don Courtial, director of rehabilitation services at Memorial Hospital.

Fold a towel lengthwise two times and roll it up. Grasp it securely and squeeze it hard, like you are trying to squeeze the water out of it. Repeat 10 times. Unroll it one roll and squeeze again, 10 times. Again, unroll it one roll and squeeze 10 times, until you reach the end of the towel.

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The farm business management and marketing team of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension recently completed a survey of the leasing practices of Illinois farm operators.

The participants reported on how many different leases they had, the number of different landowners for whom they farm, and questions related to the practices of cash and crop-share leases.

The survey revealed that about 65 percent of all Illinois leases are cash leases, a 30 percent increase from the 1993 survey.

This number represented nearly 3,500 landowner-operator relationships.

The average length of the leases reported was slightly more than one year.

Average tenure was more than 11 years for cash rent operators and more than 13 years for crop-share operators.

The data shows that 60 percent of farm operators statewide are operating with a written lease.

Across the regions, this varies from 70 percent in the central part of the state to 44 percent in the southern part of the state.

Central Illinois has the highest percentage of rented ground.

Southern Illinois has the highest percentage of owner-operator farmers. This again is a sharp increase over

the 1993 survey.

In general, both surveys suggest that most cash leases are in writing, while most crop-share leases tend to be oral.

Respondents reported that 25 percent of owners paid all the time expense.

This number ranged from a high of 41 percent in southwestern Illinois, to a low of 12 percent in central Illinois.

The survey does suggest that under a cash rent lease, more than half of Illinois landowners pay for no time or split it on some basis other than 50 percent.

Most of the cash rent respondents paid two installments per year; one payment in March, as the new lease becomes effective, and the second in either November or December as the crop is harvested and money becomes available.

Several respondents reported paying cash rent in 12 installments while others paid up front.

The analysis of the survey should be completed later this winter and available in a report by early summer.

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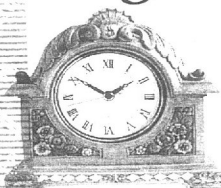
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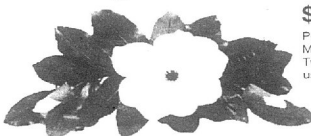
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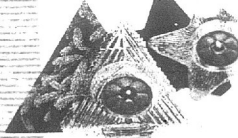
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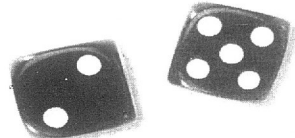
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Revocable trust is flexible, private — and changeable

(This column is written by Richard Ratterman.)

Most estate planning tools take effect only after you pass away. But one tool that can affect what happens while you're alive is a living revocable trust. It's flexible, private and changeable.

Before you finalize your estate plan, you should consider how a living trust can be helpful while you're alive, and after your death.

A living revocable trust is a legal arrangement that allows you to transfer your titled and personal property to your heirs (the beneficiaries.) Titled property includes your home, cars, investments and checking accounts; personal property includes your clothes, jewelry, furniture and keepsakes. You name a trusted person or institution to be the "trustee," who will manage the assets in

the trust and oversee the explicit instructions you give about how and when distribution of your assets will be made.

While you're alive, you can be your own trustee, or you and your spouse can be joint trustees. You remain in complete control of your assets — they are simply owned by your trust. Because it's revocable, you can change the provisions of your living trust as family relationships and circumstances change.

You can name a guardian for your minor children and for their inheritance. And you can arrange that a back-up trustee will manage your trust

for as long as necessary in the event that you lose the capacity to manage it yourself.

A living trust is a private document, not a matter of public record, like a will. With a trust, your estate avoids probate, the costly and lengthy legal process that is used to value and settle your estate and distribute your property to your heirs. Perhaps the most important reason to establish a living revocable trust is to save your heirs a significant amount of probate costs.

Because the state laws regarding probate and trusts can vary, it is best that you consult an attorney who is experienced in estate planning

and your tax adviser to see exactly how much a living revocable trust could save in

your situation. It could be thousands of dollars.
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Self-esteem is a gift that can help your loved ones for the rest of their lives. Positive self-worth can help people set and reach goals, weather difficult times and get along better with other people, according to Rebecca Douglas, University of Illinois Extension family life educator in Decatur.

"Self-esteem is not something that you can charge on your credit card and wrap up in a pretty box to put under the tree," she said. "In a way, feeling good about yourself is something that each person must give to himself. However, there are many things that families can do to help become places that nourish and develop self-esteem."

No matter what the age, one thing that builds positive self-worth is success. When individuals have opportunities to do well or to achieve something, it increases positive self-esteem.

Do members of your family support each other when they try to accomplish something? Have you looked at the special qualities and abilities of those in your family?

Each of us has something that we are good at, but we often need encouragement to keep going.

Sometimes families can make or break efforts to succeed. Be cautious about putting down efforts to try some-

thing new and different. Instead, try to give a pat on the back when it's needed. Help the people in your family figure out what it is that they can really do well.

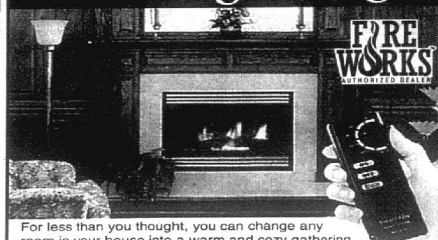
Is it safe to tell your family about your hopes and dreams or is it better to just keep them to yourself?

Families that nurture self-esteem are safe and friendly places where people do not constantly criticize feelings

and ideas. Families who respect each member of the family, from the oldest to the youngest, do the best job of building self-esteem. If you would like to learn more about nurturing self-esteem in families, put some of these books on your Christmas list:

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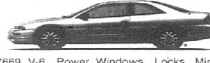
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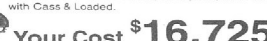
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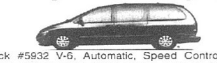
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Today's Food

Wednesday, December 18, 1996

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Kids give flavor to kitchen jobs and season food with their own ability to cook.

INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Pumpkin makes eating sense year-round.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

A combination of sausage, white beans and sauerkraut makes a ready-to-bake stew to slip into an oven for dinner *mach schnell*.

INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Just in time for Santa to pack, Shop 'n Save cocoa by the envelope gets the taste test.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Using handy ingredients, granola and fudge make easy last-minute treats for sharing.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

Facts: Rices can be served round-the-clock. Brown 1 pound lean ground turkey or beef. Drain fat, if necessary. Stir in 1 jar (16 ounces) chunky salsa, 1-1/2 cups quick-cooking rice, 1-1/2 cups water and 1 can (11 ounces) corn, drained. Simmer 5 minutes until rice is tender and no liquid remains. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture in each of 18 small flour or corn tortillas, warmed. Serve with sprinkle of shredded Monterey Jack cheese on top.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Eating plenty of fiber and drinking lots of water is imperative during winter, and the holiday season in particular, to avoid constipation. Some classes of drugs, like antidepressants, may add to the problem. Everyone can drink plenty of water. Fiber is readily available in fruits, vegetables and grain products, particularly those using unprocessed grain. If a label does not mention fiber, the food does not have enough to be counted.

Fresh Picks

What can be done with sliced pears, oranges, apple, tangerines, clementines, strawberries and whatever else is in a basket of fresh fruit? Dip them in chocolate syrup or fruit-flavored yogurt. String with grapes on kabobs. Mix with celery, dried turkey, yogurt and/or mayonnaise to serve as salad or in pita pockets. Gel in gelatin. Layer with thinly sliced angel food cake, whipped topping and strawberry jam. Alternate with layers of fruit-flavored yogurt and granola cereal.

Big Fat Tip

For a quick dip with cut-up vegetables or sliced French bread, in food processor or blender, process 2 cups reduced-fat cottage cheese, 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley, 1/4 cup chopped fresh dill, 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard and, if desired, 4 teaspoons capers. Using fat-free sour cream instead of cottage cheese is easier and replaces fat more.

Future Shop

The passing of the three-martini lunch has resulted in shorter lunches. According to recent surveys by the National Restaurant Association, 45 percent of employed adults feel they have less time for lunch than previously. Another 39 percent said they do not take a real lunch break. About one-third eat a hand-held item brought from home or bought. About half of them -- more women than men -- tote lunch from home.



Open the House

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Arriving by plane, train, boat or automobile, people look forward to gathering at homes where the welcome mat has been lined with a red carpet and the table filled with food delights.

An invitation with flexible times for arrival, streamlined serving and hand-held foods designed for versatility contribute to the ease of an open house.

The key to filling the table is to prepare plenty of food. All of it need not be made from scratch. "Prepare" desserts from a bakery or head to the produce department of a supermarket for cut-up vegetables. Add one or two extra vegetables, like scoop-size pieces of bell pepper or spears of jicama, for interest and extra crunch.

Decorations should be festive, but can be dramatic.

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KNACK 4 SNACKS

PARTY MIX

Kids' Cuisine

6 tbsp. margarine or butter
 2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 1-1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
 3/4 tsp. garlic powder
 1/2 tsp. onion powder
 2-2/3 cups square crispy corn cereal
 2-2/3 cups square crispy rice cereal
 2-2/3 cups square crispy wheat cereal
 1 cup mixed nuts
 1 cup pretzels
 1 cup bite-size garlic-flavored bagel chips, or regular bagel, broken in 1-inch pieces

Some snacks have an affinity for 'kids' of all ages. This one withstands the test of time. It accommodates new cooking styles, like the microwave oven, and new ingredients, like bagel chips.

Melt margarine in open roasting pan in preheated 250° oven. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, salt, garlic and onion powder. Gradually add cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips. Stir to coat evenly.

Bake in preheated oven 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

Microwave directions: Melt margarine in large microwave-safe bowl on high power. Stir in seasonings. Gradually add cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips. Stir to coat evenly.

Microwave on high power 5 to 6 minutes, stirring thoroughly with rubber spatula every 2 minutes. While stirring, make sure to scrape side and bottom of bowl. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

Makes 11 cups; can be doubled or halved.

FOOD

Open House

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without investing a lot of money or becoming elaborate. Use anything in the house that looks crystalline or glitters. Gold and silver reflect every color.

Place a hand mirror on a table, surround it with candles and pine cones and the setting turns dramatic. Ivy, holly and pine are decorative, but fresh fruits—like citrus, pears, apples and grape clusters—are easy on the eyes and can be picked for sampling. Staggering the height of dishes adds enticement.

For a tasty centerpiece, place antipasto on skewers and lay on a glass dish or stick into a pineapple for easy handling. These dishes are made with ground beef or deli roast beef for convenience.

MEDITERRANEAN PINWHEELS

- 1 lb. well-trimmed deli roast beef, thinly sliced
- 1 carton (8 oz.) soft cream cheese with chives and onion
- 4 large (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 1 cup finely chopped, seeded cucumber
- 1 cup pitted, chopped Kalamata or ripe olives

Spread cheese evenly over one side of each tortilla. Top each with equal amounts of cucumber and olives. Layer deli roast beef over olives, leaving 1/2-inch border around edge. Roll up tightly. Wrap in plastic wrap.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 4 hours before serving.

To serve, cut each roll crosswise in 8 slices. Arrange cut-side up on serving platter.

Makes 32 appetizers.

BEEF AND PISTACHIO PATE

- 2 lb. ground beef
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup chopped unsalted pistachio nuts
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cracked black pepper
- 1 tsp. leaf thyme
- Thin slices French bread

Preheat oven to 350°.

In large bowl, combine beef, crumbs, nuts, onion, garlic, parsley, egg, brandy, cream, salt, pepper and thyme. Mix lightly but thoroughly.

Lightly coat bottom of 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with nonstick cooking spray. Press mixture into pan. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place in 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Transfer to middle rack of oven. Press mixture into pan. Carefully pour hot water into outer pan until water reaches halfway up loaf pan. Bake in preheated oven 1 1/2 hours.

Cool slightly. Carefully pour off drippings. To weight pate, place heavy cans in second 9-by-5-inch loaf pan. Cover pate loosely with foil. Place loaf pan with cans on top of pate. Refrigerate overnight. Loosen sides of dense pate with knife. Invert onto serving platter or wrap tightly and refrigerate up to 2 days.

Cut crosswise in thin slices. Cut each slice in half. Serve with French bread. Makes about 80 slices.

Note: Serve with small pickles, mustards, grapes, apples and/or wedges of

brie cheese.

BEEF AND CHERRY MINI-EMPANADAS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped dried cherries or raisins
- 1/4 cup dry sherry or apple juice
- 3 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. ground red pepper
- 2 pkg. (15 oz. each) refrigerated pie crusts
- 1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 400°.

Combine cherries and sherry. Let stand. In large nonstick skillet, brown ground beef and garlic over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes until beef is no longer pink. Pour off drippings. Stir in almonds, cumin, salt, red pepper and cherry mixture.

Roll each pie crust dough in 10-by-12-inch rectangle. Cut each into 12 (about 3-inch) squares. Place scant tablespoon beef filling in center of each square. Fold over one corner to form triangle. Seal by brushing edges lightly with water and crimping with fork. Trim to straighten edges, if necessary.

Place on 2 ungreased baking sheets. Brush with egg. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 15 minutes until lightly browned.

Makes 48 empanadas.

Note: To prepare in advance, prepare to point before brushing unbaked bundles with egg. Wrap securely and refrigerate overnight or freeze up to one month. To serve, brush with egg and bake 15 to 18 minutes.

Join Peter as party pumpkin eater

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater" means different things to different people. Most children think of the nursery rhyme, but I instantly think of pumpkin as one of the most popular holiday foods.

The good news about pumpkin is it is a nutritional dynamo. Take a look at its nutrient make-up. One half cup pureed pumpkin contains 5 grams fiber, 10 percent of the daily requirement for iron and 8 percent for vitamin C, while it has a whopping 350 percent for vitamin A.

All its vitamin A is in the form of beta carotene, which is more beta carotene than comes in most vitamin pills and, best of all, it tastes yummy. All this nutrition comes with only 40 calories and no fat.

Compare this pumpkin pie recipe to your own. As you can see, with a new "crust" and a little modification of filling, pumpkin pie can taste as rich and holiday-special, but need not be laden with calories and fat. In fact, the calo-

ries and fat in a piece of this pie is the same as found in 1 cup (8 ounces) skim milk and a large apple.

Using this pumpkin recipe in place of the traditional one may help prevent the 5-to-10-pound weight gain many people add between November and January.

Registered dietitian Tammy Cook is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

PUMPKIN PIE

- 4 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
- 1/4 cup plus 3 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated skim milk
- 3/4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 4 sheets phyllo dough

Preheat oven to 425°. Spray 9-inch pie pan with

nonstick cooking spray. Combine egg whites with pumpkin in large bowl. Add 1/4 cup sugar, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Blend in milk.

In cup, combine 3 teaspoons sugar with pumpkin pie spice.

Stack phyllo sheets, then cut in half to make 8 sheets. Cover with tea towel until ready to use.

Place one sheet phyllo on pie pan. Spray with nonstick cooking spray and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining phyllo sheets, fanning them evenly to cover pie pan rim.

Four pumpkin filling into phyllo shell. Trim excess dough. To prevent crust from burning, cover edge loosely with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°. Bake 40 to 50 minutes longer until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

Cool before slicing.

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Kids

To create memories for a simply add a little to family meals.

When cooking, a little bit of green, a little bit of happy. Let your kids know what you're doing in the kitchen, and who's in charge.

Because it's fun to do favorite tasks, and let each child have a turn. Let one child be the "chef" and the other be the "taster".

Match the skill and personality of a child or food being prepared. My four-year-old is stirring dry mix with a wire egg beater. My six-year-old is using a spoon and fork to mix the batter with nuts, plates, and napkin rings.

Preschoolers count out cups of dough (because like sculpture, it's easier than rolling). And high schoolers make pizza, cookies, meatloaf, and dry oysters, clams, and shrimp.

Before you start, select and read the recipe. Gather the ingredients, cut, mix, grease, and keep fingers messy. Prepare the garlic bread, brown and serve. Let the kids help.

School age select and read the recipe. Gather the ingredients, cut, mix, grease, and keep fingers messy. Prepare the garlic bread, brown and serve. Let the kids help.

Before you start, select and read the recipe. Gather the ingredients, cut, mix, grease, and keep fingers messy. Prepare the garlic bread, brown and serve. Let the kids help.

To keep the meal, use equipment that confines messy. Place a mix bowl in the sink with a bucket of water nearby. Even a three-year-old can stir wet or dry ingredients happily without spills. Roll out the dough, biscuit or

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Here's an exercise in order to avoid heavy holiday shopping. Put your hands on the shoulders of your family and friends. Roll out the dough, biscuit or

Older women get better than both dry environments, a State University discovered. At more water!

Breakfast workouts include aerobic, strength training, and those "muscles" - legs, arms, and core. Running up stairs.

Ever think of food? One calorie - and a Senior citizens group are moving. Many are swimming, tennis, and golf. Recently discovered ideal activity is walking.

Happy Holidays friends from the

feature World's Best

Kids dice and measure holiday joy in kitchen

To create warm holiday memories for your family, simply add a holiday twist to family meals or prepare a favorite holiday recipe.

When cooking with children, a little pre-planning keeps kitchen experiences happy. Let your "elves" know what you will make, the steps in which you do it, and who gets to do which task.

Because elves sometimes do not want to share favorite tasks, I split dough and let each roll out an individual tray of dumpings, sugar cookies or even let one child bake a favorite recipe "by myself, Mom." Match the ability, skill and personal preference of a child to the task or food being prepared.

My four-year-old enjoys stirring dry ingredients with a wire egg whisk, mixing box mixes with a wooden spoon and setting the table with holiday place mats, plates, name cards and napkin rings.

Freshcooks also like to count out cupcake liners, pat out biscuit or cookie dough (because it works like sculpture dough and is easier than rolling), peel and mash bananas, decorate pizza, cupcakes, sugar cookies, measure raisins and dry oats, chop nuts in a hand nut chopper, count out brown-and-serve rolls, or tear lettuce.

School age children can select and read a recipe, gather utensils, measure ingredients, chop vegetables, mix ingredients by hand, grease baking sheets (using sandwich bags to keep fingers from getting messy), prepare salad, butter garlic bread and use an oven with supervision.

Before starting wash hands, wear an apron, push up sleeves and tie back hair.

To keep cleanup minimal, use equipment which confines messy ingredients. Place a mixing bowl in the sink with the faucet turned away from the child. Even a three-year-old can stir wet or dry ingredients happily without worry of spills. Roll or pat out cookies, biscuit or dumplings in

a jellyroll pan to contain flour. Crack eggs into custard cups to allow easy removal of stray pieces of egg shell.

Do not let children taste unbaked batter or cookie dough, because raw eggs may be contaminated with salmonella bacteria. If children insist on sampling raw dough, use pasteurized frozen eggs for home baking. One-fourth cup thawed pasteurized egg product equals one whole egg for most baking purposes.

Pizza is a snap when using this kid-tested recipe

from the "American Heart Association Kid's Cookbook." Illustrated recipes are easy to follow, taste good and are good for you, too.

Home economist Mary Schrepfer is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

TOP HAT PIZZA

- (7 to 7 1/2 inch) round whole wheat pita or pocket bread
- 1 tsp. pizza sauce
- 1 tsp. chopped green bell pepper
- 2 tsp. chopped onion
- 1/8 tsp. dried Italian herb seasoning
- 2 tsp. reduced-fat mozzarella cheese
- 1 tsp. grated parmesan cheese

Equipment: cutting board, small sharp knife, kitchen shears, baking sheet or cookie sheet, oven mitts, wire cooking rack,

measuring spoons, small spoon, pizza cutter.

- Instructions:
- Preheat oven to 400°.
 - Using kitchen shears, cut out circle from top layer of pita bread, leaving 1 inch of top all around to form edge or border. Save cut-out circle.
 - Place ridged bottom of pita on cookie sheet. Using oven mitts, place on middle rack in preheated oven. Bake 5 minutes.
 - Place cooled pita on cutting board. Using spoon, spread pizza sauce evenly on top and under edge of

pita bread. Sprinkle bell pepper, onion, Italian seasoning and mozzarella cheese evenly on top of sauce. Top with reserved circle of pita bread to form hat. Return completed pizza to cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven 8 to 9 minutes.

5. Carefully remove pan from oven to cooling rack.

6. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Let stand a few minutes.

7. Place pizza on cutting board. Using pizza cutter or knife, cut in half. Serve hot. Makes 1 serving.

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FEELING FIT
By Mark Lymberopoulos

Here's an exercise you can try in order to avoid overeating at holiday meals: place your hands on the table in front of you, and firmly push yourself away!

Older women perspire less and get hotter than younger women in both dry and humid environments, a Pennsylvania State University study discovered. At any age, drink more water.

Pre-kick workouts should include aerobic activities to increase stamina. Best for skiers are those that involve leg muscles - jogging, cycling (on a machine or on road), even running up stairs.

Ever thought of garlic as a diet food? One clove has only 2 calories - and so much flavor! Senior citizens of all ages groups are more active than ever. Many continue to enjoy swimming, tennis, handball, golf, and others have just recently discovered exercise. Ideal activity at any age is brisk walking.

Happy Holidays to all our friends from the folks at

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FOOD

Homey treats pack up generosity in minutes

A microwave oven is the never-failing appliance that befriends everyone in the seasonal busy-ness of shopping, cooking and partying. Roping tight a hectic schedule helps everyone. It is not difficult to be prepared by having homemade treats—made in minutes—ready to share.

Everyone appreciates a homemade gift, especially if it is food. This fudge and the granola are easy to make. Keeps it up to 2 weeks in a refrigerator. In a moment, wrap it in a decorative box, jar or plastic for giving.

When melting chocolate

chips, use the microwave a minimum amount of time, then stir. Although the chips still appear fully shaped, stirring determines if more time is needed to melt. Heating need not continue until all chips are melted; stirring melts any few remaining.

Home economist Sandra Hounsom specializes in microwave cooking.

FOOLPROOF CHOCOLATE CHERRY FUDGE

- 3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed (not evaporated) milk
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1/2 cup thoroughly drained, chopped marshmallows
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Line 8- or 9-inch square

pan with aluminum foil, extending foil over edges of pan.

In 3-quart casserole, microwave chocolate chips, milk and salt on medium (50 percent) power 2 minutes. Stir. Microwave on medium 2 to 3 minutes longer, until most chips are melted. Stir until smooth. Stir in nuts, drained cherries and vanilla. Pour into prepared pan. Refrigerate until firm.

Use foil to lift from pan.

Cut in small pieces. Store, loosely covered, at room temperature. Refrigerate for storage.

CRUNCHY GRANOLA

- 1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- 1/2 cup honey

- 3 tbs. packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. butter or margarine
- 2 tbs. dark corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 cup chopped, dried apricot halves
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup candy-coated chocolate pieces

In medium bowl, combine oats, coconut and almonds. (See MICRO RAVES, Page 7C)

Interesting trivia behind some Christmas Customs from the folks at

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

Customs and traditions around this time of year. Have you ever wondered where some of them got started? Why do we hang stockings by the chimney, for example?

Great Short!

Let's start with the stockings. This all began back in 300 A.D. courtesy of a generous bishop. Later known as St. Nicholas, the bishop often left gifts for people but didn't wait for thanks. One night he climbed onto a rooftop and dropped a gift down the chimney. It happened to land in a stocking that had been hung out to dry.

Some theories are slightly different, claiming the gift landed in the stocking after being tossed through an open window. Take your pick.

Greens

Long before there even was a Christmas, European tribes hung evergreens above their doors during winter. They believed the woodland spirits were forced to wander around in the cold. In return for offering them shelter in their homes, they hoped to receive good fortune and health all year long.

Poinsettias

The plants came from Mr. Poinsett. Seriously! They originated in Mexico, but Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, an American Ambassador, brought the plant to the United States in 1829. Its Christmas-like red and green beauty made it a holiday favorite.

Reindeer

Nobody really knows for sure, but it is believed the Scandinavians may have brought the idea to this country. They became famous because of Dr. Clement Moore's poem of 1823, in which the animals were mentioned by name. Santa's preferred mode of transportation before that was a donkey.

The Big List

Santa's list of children originated in Belgium. The old gent carried around a big book with all the kids' names who were going to get rewarded. A popular

song took it a step further by adding the bit about naughty and nice.

Santa, St. Nicholas or St. Nick?

Do you know where the name "Santa Claus" originated? It's actually a corruption of another name. A good example of such a corruption is "Cajun," stemming from the word "Acadian." The name "Santa Claus" came about in the same way, from "Sint Nikolaas," the Dutch term for "St. Nicholas."

Ornaments

Since there weren't any Frank's stores around, the first ones were made at home with anything people could find. Fruits, nuts, paper roses and the like adorned trees.

Christmas Cards

The first one to be sold as a greeting card was produced in London in 1843. Louis Prang, a German immigrant, first began printing the cards in this country in 1874. If you think you mail out plenty every year, compare it to a gent from San Francisco, who sent out over 62,000 cards in December, 1875.

Hold The Plums

Plum pudding goes back to 1670, when it was a thick porridge made of several ingredients including raisins, but no plums. The word "plum" refers to the rising or swelling of the raisins when cooked.

We have a few more, so watch for them in Sunday's column.

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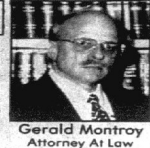
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Stew goes German

Cheryl Neihart, Fenton, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Sausage, Beans and Sauerkraut Stew.

Neihart developed this recipe to replace one she lost. It originated in Texas, but did not survive moves with the family to California and back to Missouri. To revive the dish, she substituted sauerkraut for greens in a basic recipe she found in a magazine.

Recipes for the Ground Beef Recipe Contest should be postmarked by Dec. 31. Send an entry to: Ground Beef Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. One winner each of the five Wednesdays in January will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which Journal newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

SAUSAGE, BEANS AND SAUERKRAUT STEW

- 8 oz. turkey kielbasa, sliced 1/2 inch thick
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes, broken up
- 1 tsp. leaf thyme
- 1 can (19 oz.) cannellini (or other small white) beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) sauerkraut, well drained

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 2-quart baking dish.

In large heavy skillet, brown sausage. Stir in onion, garlic, then tomatoes. Cook, covered, over medium heat about 10 minutes until onion is tender.

Add thyme, beans and sauerkraut. Stir to mix. Transfer to prepared baking dish.

At this point, stew can be covered and refrigerated up to 2 days.

Bake, covered, in preheated oven about 30 minutes until hot.

Makes 4 servings.

•Micro Raves

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In 4-cup microwave-safe cup or bowl, combine honey, brown sugar, butter, cinnamon and corn syrup. Microwave on high power, stirring once, 2 to 4 minutes until boiling. Stir in vanilla.

Pour hot mixture over oat mixture. Toss to coat evenly. Microwave on high power 5 to 8 minutes until mixture appears dry and begins to stiffen, stirring 2 or 3 times. Stir in apricots and raisins.

Spread mixture in even layer on baking sheet lined with waxed paper. Cool. Sprinkle chocolate pieces on top.

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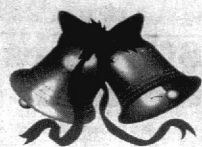
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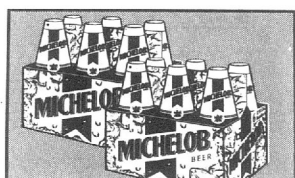
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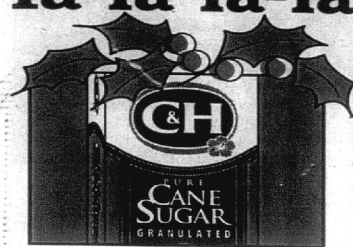


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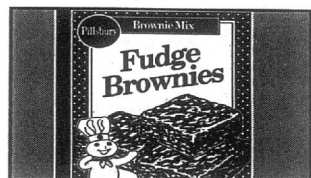
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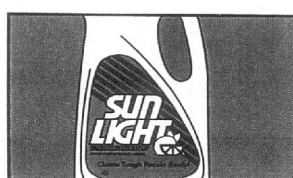
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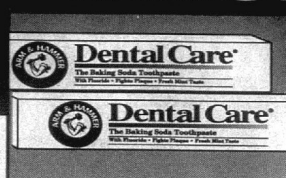


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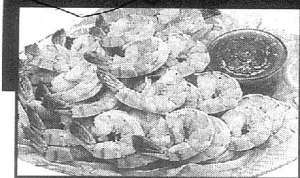
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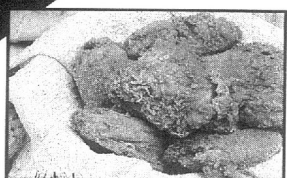
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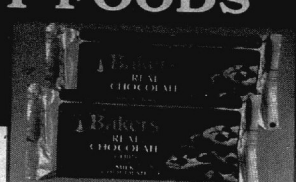
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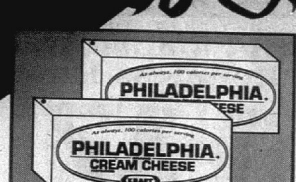
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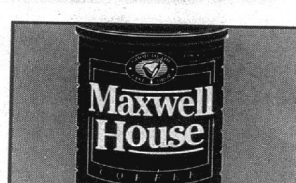
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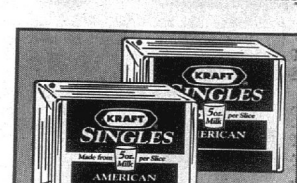
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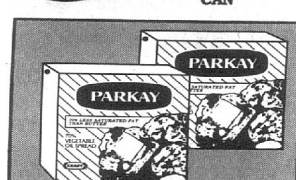
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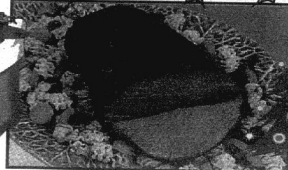
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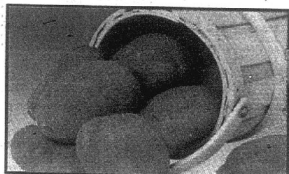
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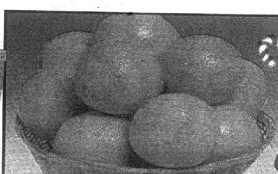
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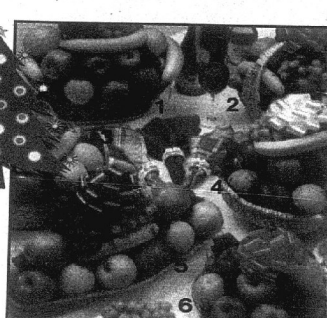
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Price in \$	Address	
256,500	1852 Newburyport Road	
387,400	2031 Astor Court	
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Price in \$	Address	
87,000	900 Crestland Trail	
128,890	424 Montclair Drive	
123,641	10948 Sandwood	
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132,000	1102 Wrought Iron Lane	
145,800	15651 Forest Pine Drive	
241,500	633 Dartmouth	
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250,000	830 Woodbine Court	
283,000	806 Cortwood Lane	
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89,500	1530 Bedford	
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174,000	14442 Teakrest Drive	
180,000	2210 Sycamore Drive	
188,000	14480 Corallin Drive	
216,900	18908 Westside Way Court	
228,085	815 Bras Court	
250,000	2238 Sycamore Drive	
286,000	14041 Bostford Court	
318,000	2240 Sycamore Drive	
	14816 Elmwood	
	Blossom Lane	
532,500	15182 Clayton Road	
550,000	14320 Mandelfield	
653,630	Woodco Drive	
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81,890	1309 Tahoe Valley Court	
87,000	949 Beacon Woods Court	
95,000	2110 Hillcrest Drive	
112,500	379 Windyok Drive	
114,000	1142 Hobbs Court	
131,500	551 Spragues Mill Court	
147,250	74 Woodrun Drive	
168,500	686 Highland Park Drive	
187,000	472 Terrington Drive	
192,000	555 Drive	
195,375	16646 Kingstone	
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197,500	935 Westside Drive	
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209,438	815 Kenilworth Drive	
225,000	680 Charleston Oaks Drive	
281,000	781 Winthrop	
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305,500	838 Timber Glen Drive	
355,000	16034 Oak Hills Circle	
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167,900	4618 Hickory	
	Ridge View Court	
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85,000	71 May Valley Lane	
133,500	1304 Fenton Hills Road	
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89,500	2010 Monrovia Village Drive	
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37,650	2551 Parker Hill Drive	
39,900	6691 Parker Road #104B	
62,000	6403 Parian Drive	
64,000	11953 Red Fox Court	
65,500	440 Allen Drive	
68,500	1895 Delphi Circle East	
67,300	6601 El Campo Court	
69,000	11853 Arroyo Drive	
70,000	2550 Chesnut Drive	
80,000	720 Courtney Lane	
82,000	3 Hazenway Drive	
85,500	3725 Marietta Drive	
87,000	4378 Metairie Drive	
91,000	2900 Sussex Drive	
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135,900	40 Quince Court	
156,000	3544 Espace Court	
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220,475	2203 Sentier Ave.	
258,620	18115 Sunny Top Court	
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40,000	18523 Lancaster	
89,000	105 Jubilee Hill Drive #H	
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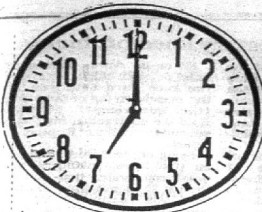
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